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The Banner.

Official Paper of the County.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1879.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. THOMAS EWING,
OF Fairfield.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
GEN. AMERICUS V. RICE,
OF Putnam.

FOR AUDITOR OF STATE,
CHARLES REEMELIN,
OF Hamilton.

FOR TREASURER OF STATE,
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
OF Stark.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
WILLIAM J. GILMORE,
OF Preble.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
ISAIAH PILLARS,
OF Allen.

FOR MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
PATRICK O'MARA,
OF Cuyahoga.

STATE SENATORS,
JEREMIAH J. SULLIVAN,
OF Holmes.

LECKY HARPER,
OF Knox.

Democratic County Ticket.

REPRESENTATIVE,
CLARK IRVINE.

TREASURER,
JOHN MYERS.

COMMISSIONER,
JOHN PONTING.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR,
R. H. BEEBOUT.

Only 50 Cents!

We will send the BANNER for the present time until after the October election—over four months—for the low price of 50 cents, either singly or in clubs. It is to be hoped that the Township Committees, and all others interested in the success of the Democratic party, will make an effort to secure a large circulation for the paper.

Hugh J. Glenn has been nominated for Governor by the Democracy of California.

The voice of orator Hickenlooper was nowhere heard in the land on the 4th of July.

The peach crop of Delaware and Maryland will be unusually large and fine this year.

The Mansfield Herald (Rep.) indorses the "Democracy" of the Okolona Southern States. That settles it.

The Democracy of Fairfield county promise to give Ewing and Rice two thousand majority next October.

Senator Thurman and wife left Washington on Monday for Montreal, where they will pass the heated term.

The Radical papers are reading the Burlington Hawkeye out of the party, because it speaks the plain truth in regard to Charles Foster.

The Newark American (Rep.) is principally taken with puffs of the Okolona Southern States. This is strange, for Clark is not a Postmaster now.

The Cleveland Leader is taking the lead of its rival, the Herald, in publishing elegant extracts from the great Southern organ of its party the Okolona States.

Donn Platt, of the Washington Capital, made a speech at Cincinnati on Saturday, in behalf of his brother, who is the Greenback candidate for Governor.

The compositors on the Cleveland Herald have had the words "Confederate Democracy" stereotyped, and they gain 2,000 ems every day by the operation.

There is a big row in the Republican ranks in Athens county, and a second Convention has been called for the 19th inst., in which the Democrats are invited to join.

It is a curious fact that we have not heard a word about the Pope's toe, or danger to the Public Schools thus far in the campaign. "President" Cowles must sound the alarm!

It is daily becoming more evident that Thomas Ewing will be the next Governor of Ohio. The Democracy of Ohio never went into a campaign with better prospects of success.

"Calico Charley" delivered a "speech" at Sandusky on the 4th of July, which was nothing but a rebash of Mr. Le Duc's agricultural reports. It hadn't an original idea in it.

The Radical papers insist that this is a Nation, with a big "N." Wait a little longer, until the Grant "boom" is fairly inaugurated, and they will want to spell it Empire, with a big "E."

Senators Blaine and Conkling both refuse to come to Ohio this campaign to make speeches for Charles Foster, feeling assured that his success will be regarded as the triumph of John Sherman.

"Calico Charley's" little "speech" at Sandusky, on the 4th of July, as compared with the brilliant effort of General Ewing, was a ridiculous failure. "Calico Charley's" friends were ashamed of him.

It will be no loss to the country if the drunken loafers, pimps, prize-fighters, convicts and thieves, constituting the Radical army of "Marshals" in New York, should go without pay for the present year.

Colonel Thomas B. Learight, who was appointed Surveyor-general of Colorado by President Grant in 1874, and served until it became a State, is coming to Ohio to take the stump for Ewing and Rice.

That everlasting office-hunter, Ex-Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, is anxiously waiting for Mr. Geo. W. McCleary to vacate the War Office, in the hope that he will be invited to take his place.

The wife of General Grant is said to have sent an invitation to the Princess Louise to visit her in Washington next winter. What will Mrs. Hayes think about that? Is she no longer "the first lady in the land?"

A "Religious" War in Bucyrus. Intense excitement prevails in the town of Bucyrus, Crawford county, growing out of the plain "preaching" of the Rev. Ellis, who has been holding forth in a tent just outside of town, after the fashion of the patriarchs of old. The mission of Bro. Ellis seems to be to pitch into all other denominations, particularly those that permit the female laity of the flock to wear flowers, feathers and finery, and to play croquet in the front yards! All these "wicked" people, Bro. Ellis consigned to the "lake that burneth with fire and brimstone." A few nights ago Bro. Ellis, single out by name the Rev. S. Mower, the Presiding Elder of the Methodist Church, and gave him a lampooning for permitting the "vices" above spoken of to exist in his church. This excited the indignation of Bro. Mower's friends who were present, and one of them "spoke out in meeting," and plainly told Bro. Ellis that he didn't tell the truth. A scene of indescribable confusion followed, and Bedlam reigned supreme. It looked as though a bloody riot was inevitable, but fortunately, the police of Bucyrus were summoned to the scene, and dispersed the meeting before any one was hurt!

The Indianapolis Journal (Rep.) don't take any stock in the Sherman "boom." It says: "There are many republicans who believe that both the State of Ohio and the Sherman family have had a sufficiently remunerative hold on the public taste, and will hesitate some time before they renew a lease of power to either. If an aristocracy is not to be preferred to broad republicanism, then the time has come when certain states and certain families should try their hands as hewers of wood and drawers of water."

Hon. David Kirk, a wealthy oil operator at Pittsburgh, and who was the Greenback candidate for Congress in that district at the last election, has announced his determination to come to Ohio and take the stump for Ewing and Rice. He is a good speaker and a gentleman of great influence. Kirk says the only substantial success for the Ohio Nationals is to aid in the election of Ewing and Rice; that Ewing is the best representative of Greenbackism, and that he will go and roll up his sleeves before the 1st of August.

Lecky Harper, of the Mt. Vernon Banner, received the Democratic nomination for Senator. Lecky was a "citizen" in war; but he will nevertheless make a respectable legislator—far above the average Democratic article. Of course, he has a pretty sure thing on the office if he lives.

Yes, Mr. Harper was a "citizen" in war, an old gray-haired man years the senior of Charles Foster, who was in his prime, and also a "citizen" in war.—Holmes Co. Farmer.

Mr. John F. Seymour, brother-in-law of Bishop George F. Seymour, was found dead on the grounds of the Theological Seminary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York, early on Friday morning last, from the effect of a pistol wound found on his body. He went out into the yard to drive away "tramps," as he said, and it is believed he was shot by some unknown person. No clue.

The Bucyrus Journal (Rep.) in speaking of Charles Foster, the Republican candidate for Governor, says that Mr. Foster's "general record, his railroad record, his votes in congress, the corrupting manner in which the last congressional campaign was conducted (by Foster), and the giving of Faeth (a saloon keeper) fifty dollars, all have contributed to hurt him."

M. de Lessup, who built the Suez canal, has formed a company in Paris with a capital of 400,000,000 francs, and has signed a treaty with the United States of Colombia, allowing him to build a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama. M. de Lessup proposes to offer General Grant the position of Honorary President of the Company.

Sandusky was the centre of attraction on the 4th of July. Among the great men present were Governor Bishop, General Ewing, the next Governor of Ohio, "Calico Charley" Foster, General Garfield and others. The great speech of the day was made by General Ewing, and it was received with showers of applause.

Old Zach, Chandler offers to loan \$100,000 to the Government to keep the machine running until the next session of Congress. There is plenty of money in the United States Treasury, but the fraudulent "President," out of pure spite work, vetoed every appropriation bill, just to show that he could do it.

There are hundreds of Democrats who voted the greenback ticket in Cuyahoga county (says the Cleveland Plain Dealer), who will this year renew their allegiance to their old party, and will vote the straight Democratic ticket from Ewing at the head to the very last nominee on the ticket.

Columbus is now completely under Radical rule, and yet, not a single colored man has been appointed on the police force, or has been assigned any other position of honor or profit. Radical love for the colored man begins and ends with getting his vote to put wicked Radicals in office.

Congressman Tom Young has been down to Washington consulting with the fraudulent "President" and the fraudulent Secretary of the Treasury about the management of the Ohio campaign, and it is said that the aforesaid frauds promised to render all the assistance in their power.

U.S. Grant, Jr., who is visiting his relations at Washington, Penn., has been interviewed about the third term question. Speaking of "his father" the son of the same remarked: "Well, if his friends urged him he will most likely let matters take their natural course."

Beriah Wilkins, of Uhrichsville, is the Democratic candidate for State Senator in the Coshocton-Tuscarawas district. He is a sound and reliable Democrat, and an intelligent, well posted citizen. Of course he will be elected, as the district is about 1,700 Democratic.

The French Minister of Commerce estimates that the failure of the crops throughout Europe, caused by the grasshopper plague, will create a demand for over 550,000,000 bushels of foreign corn. This will be good news to American farmers.

The Boston Post says: The last veto is the weakest of the series. It has nothing on which to rest but the fiat of an accidental functionary. Its assumed reasons are mere subterfuges, and the President seeks to hide himself behind shadows.

A large party of distinguished New Yorkers boarded the steamer Collins on the 4th of July to bid good-bye to Mr. Charles A. Dana, editor of the Sea, among the number being Samuel J. Tilden, the legally elected President of the United States.

The Toledo Democrat says, "If half the counties in Ohio will do half as well for Ewing and Rice, as Lucas county, and the Democrats, in the remaining half will hold their own, the Democratic nominees will be elected by 40,000 majority."

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Issues of the Campaign. The fraudulent "President," by his veto of the legislation of Congress, has forced the following issues upon the country, and the people will be asked to decide upon them at the October election in Ohio:

1. Elections free from the influence or control of Federal bayonets.
2. Test oaths stricken from the statute books.
3. Impartial method of selecting jurors in the Federal courts.
4. The abolition of the system of Deputy Marshals, employed to do partisan work at the polls, at the cost of the general taxpayers of the country.

To the Democracy of Ohio.

The Columbus Democrat of Sunday says: The Democratic State Executive Committee met in this city yesterday, and among other transactions prepared a circular appealing to the County Central Committees to at once organize special committees for the express purpose of prosecuting to the fullest extent all violations of the Seitz election law. The Executive Committee urges the immediate raising of funds to successfully conduct this work. A prompt response to the appeal, and a vigilant prosecution of the campaign, mapped out will result in very great advantage to the Democracy.

The latest horror comes to us from Westmoreland county, Pa. An old gentleman named Joseph Atkins, aged seventy-six years, after a long life of happiness with his wife, aged seventy, at last had a quarrel with her about a division of their property; when he took a gun and deliberately shot her dead. The old man then put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, placed his foot on the trigger, and blew his head away, in the presence of several of his friends and neighbors.

The Millersburg correspondent of the Columbus Democrat, after giving a history of the recent Senatorial Convention, says: "For able, gentlemanly and honorable delegations, Knox county takes the lead. She always sends the ablest and most harmonious delegations to conventions that we have ever had the pleasure of meeting, and we hope to have the pleasure of meeting them many times in the future."

Senator Conkling has been interviewed by a newspaper correspondent at Washington in regard to the Presidency, and he gives it as his deliberate opinion that Senator Windom is the most available candidate for President. Considering the fact that Lord Roscoe is supposed to have decided Presidential aspirations himself, this declaration will surprise a good many people.

Bro. Fisher, of the Coshocton Democrat, after faithfully serving his district in the Senate of Ohio, has resumed the editorship of his paper, and promises to put forth increased efforts to give his readers an acceptable weekly paper. During his absence in Columbus the Democrat was conducted in a very creditable manner by "Parson" Hunt.

Suit was commenced at Washington on Monday, by Lucy Walton Rhett Horton, against John H. Morgan, Sr. (Senator Morgan), of Alabama, for a breach of promise of marriage and \$20,000 damages. It is alleged that in 1877 Morgan, under promise of marriage, betrayed Miss Horton.

Capt. L. D. Myers, editor of the Columbus Dispatch, a stalwart organ, says, "He does not think Foster was the man to put at the head of the ticket. He's a smart enough man in a Congressional fight, but too thin to spread over the entire State."

The Radical papers have made the astounding discovery that Mr. Tilden will furnish Ewing with the necessary funds to carry on the Ohio campaign this year, and that Ewing will be put on the Presidential ticket with Tilden in 1880.

The Bucyrus Journal, (R.p.) never uttered truer words than when it said, "the Republican ticket is the work of the politicians to the exclusion of the voice of the people, and the Democratic ticket is the work of the people."

One of the counts in the Declaration of Independence against King George was, "He has withheld his assent to laws needful for the public good." The Democrats have the same count in their indictment against Hayes.

The Pittsburgh Post's special from Washington says that leading Republicans are at work in that city raising a corruption fund from the Department clerks.—The Treasury Department is expected to subscribe \$25,000.

John Sherman, the fraudulent Secretary of the Treasury, is going to Maine to make political speeches. John had better be looking after the chances of his candidate for Governor of Ohio, "Calico Charley."

It is said that John Sherman prepared a speech for the Maine campaign setting forth the beauties of resumption; but the Pine State leaders sent him word that they wanted the Bloody-shirt and nothing else.

Cincinnati has another murder case. William Bergin and Jacob Teetor had been eating and drinking together, when they quarreled, when Teetor stabbed Bergin with a butcher knife, killing him instantly.

Letter from Senator Thurman to General Morgan.

Patriotic and Encouraging Words. The following letter written by Senator Thurman, is given to the readers of the BANNER at our request. It will endear Judge Thurman not only to the Democracy of the country, but to all men who love liberty and hate despotism. The sentiments are the sentiments of a patriot and an honest man. We feel confident that when the people of the United States come to pass judgment upon the course of Congress in resisting the despotic acts of a usurping "President," their verdict will be "well done, good and faithful servants."

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, July 9, 1879.

MY DEAR SIR:

The Extra Session is at an end. In my judgment, no session of Congress has done more for the vindication of the principles of American liberty. We have successfully maintained the principle that the bayonet shall not control the ballot box; we have repelled the infamous riotous oath; we have revealed the infamous juries in the Federal courts, North and South; and we have maintained the principle that the Federal government shall not interfere in the election of the officers of the States. A greater declaration in favor of popular liberty has not been made since the adoption of Magna Charta.

Yours truly,

A. G. THURMAN,

Gen. GEO. W. MORGAN, Mt. Vernon, O.

Kansas expects by the census of next year a population of 750,000, and possibly 800,000. This calculation is based on the large increase in some of the counties from 1870 to 1879, in some instances nearly one hundred per cent. If these figures shall not be materially reduced by the census, Kansas will have five or six representatives in Congress under the present ratio.

F. M. Marriott, Esq., of Delaware, was nominated on Tuesday, on the second ballot, by the Democracy of the 16th district, as their candidate for State Senator. The Convention was held at Hartford, Licking county. Mr. Marriott is a lawyer by profession, and is a gentleman of fine abilities. The district has recently been represented by Hon. James W. Owens, of Newark.

The last Holmes County Republican says: The nomination of J. J. Sullivan as State Senator seems to give very good satisfaction among the Democrats, and also the Republicans. Jerry is a good, whole-souled man, and will do all in his power to accommodate the people at large.

The National View, a so-called Greenback paper published in Washington, is nothing but a subsidized Republican organ, hired by Sherman, Foster, & Co. to do their dirty work. Radical Congressmen have been raising money to keep it alive.

The Steubenville Herald (Rep.) says that Charles Foster's speech at Sandusky "reads like an agricultural report." Exactly so; and we guess Mr. LeDuc prepared it for Charles.

The tax upon quinine has been abolished. This will be good news to the Republicans of Ohio, who will have a terrible attack of "chokes" just after the October election.

General Charles Grosvenor leads the Republican reform in Athens county.

His Lamp Gone Out.

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—Dr. Alexander Clark, of the city, editor of the Methodist Recorder, died last night, at the residence of Governor Colquhoun, in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Clark went to North Carolina to deliver an address at a college commencement, and on his way back visited Atlanta, where he was taken sick. He was a brilliant writer and a leader in his church.—He was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, March 10, 1834, and was mostly self-educated. He began life by the publication of the School Day Visitor, setting the type himself. This was afterwards consolidated with St. Nicholas. He was the author of several books which met with popular favor. His friends here generally regard his death as the result of overwork. He leaves a family at Wellsville, Ohio.

A Vile Wretch Arrested.

NEWARK, O., July 7.—Frank Richards, a young man of Newark, was arrested Saturday evening by the United States Marshal on a charge of writing and sending obscene matter through the mails, and on his way back visited Atlanta, where he was taken sick. He was a brilliant writer and a leader in his church.—He was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, March 10, 1834, and was mostly self-educated. He began life by the publication of the School Day Visitor, setting the type himself. This was afterwards consolidated with St. Nicholas. He was the author of several books which met with popular favor. His friends here generally regard his death as the result of overwork. He leaves a family at Wellsville, Ohio.

A Family Affair.

General Ewing, John Sherman, Blaine and Don Cameron are all bound together in one beautiful family tie. John Sherman's brother, William Tecumseh, married Thomas Ewing's sister, and Donald Cameron married a daughter of Judge Sherman brother of John and Tecumseh.—Mr. Blaine's mother was a Gillespie, and the Gillespies are related to the Ewings.

Hayes Is Safe.

The New York Tribune congratulates Mr. Hayes on his safe escape from conviction on impeachment, as the Republicans will hold more than one-third of the Senate for the next two years. This is a high flight of honesty, truly. Hayes may do as he pleases, because his power can save him from punishment and are reckless enough to do so.

Foster Should Explain.

Foster is permeating the State now trying to get the laboring men of Ohio whom he said publicly at Defiance, last fall, were well paid with a dollar a day, to vote for him for Governor, Charles, when he is not a candidate for office, has shown contempt for a laboring man, but is very sweet on the masses when he wants office.

Sherman's Cash Campaign.

The good deacon of the Cincinnati Gazette is the first to suggest gambling on the result of the election, but he proposes to risk another man's money. He says there is a "prominent gentleman" of Cincinnati who has \$500 to risk on Foster's election. Is this the modest initiative of Sherman's cash campaign?

He Did.

General Ewing hasn't resigned his seat in Congress! Well, what does that signify? Did Hayes hold on to his Governorship until within a very few days of the time he was juggled into the Presidency?

Hayes' Medicine.

One year ago Hayes was issuing "Civil Service" orders to his subordinates. Now his subordinates are giving him sundry doses of "Civil Service" physic, and he takes his medicine like a little man.

From the Mt. Gilead Union Register.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES FOR SENATORIAL HONORS.

Our candidates, Mr. Harper and Mr. Sullivan, were nominated by the convention on Thursday with but slight opposition, if, indeed, it could be called opposition at all. Wayne county seemed to feel that she had some claims on the convention yet their delegates were perfectly willing to sacrifice that which appeared to be their due from the district, when there were candidates before the convention of such supreme ability and integrity as that which, it must be conceded by every one personally acquainted with the candidates, Republican or Democrat, qualifies the two gentlemen for the honorable station.

Mr. J. J. Sullivan, one of the nominees of the convention, is a gentleman who has for some years been interested in the mercantile business in Nashville, a town in the western part of Holmes county. Not long since Mr. Sullivan disposed of his mercantile establishment and located on his farm not far from Nashville and is devoting his time and attention to the pursuits of agriculture. He is a gentleman of fine address, social, and an unflinching Democrat. Mr. Sullivan was regarded as a most worthy soldier, and is a gentleman who, in the various places of public trust to which he has been called, has won the respect and confidence of men of all parties.

Mr. Lecky Harper, the other nominee of the convention, is a gentleman who has long acted on the stage of life. It would seem that he had been in the mercantile life for the years one after another, but by the Omnipotent giver has granted him strength of endurance and mental ability to prosecute his life-work unceasingly beyond the time allotted to most members of the editorial fraternity. Not only with his pen has Mr. Harper discussed, with ability, the questions at issue between the two great political parties, but he has never refused to take on the stump when the circumstances of campaigns demanded from him and others extraordinary efforts. For a great many years Mr. Harper has edited the BANNER newspaper of Mt. Vernon, and even previous to the time from whence dates his experience in the journalistic field at Mt. Vernon he was connected with journals which then ranked among the first newspapers of the country.

With Messrs. Harper and Sullivan on our ticket the Democracy of this joint district can rest assured that nothing towards securing for the State and district county tickets the entire strength of the party will be left undone; and when they shall have filled the positions to which they will be called by largely increased majorities their constituency will be as confident, point with pride to the records made by our representatives in the Senate Chamber during the sessions of the 46th General Assembly of Ohio.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS.

The "Ohio Idea"—The election of Ewing and Rice by 20,000 majority.

The Toledo Democrat predicts that Lucas county will give Ewing 3,500 majority.

Senator Thurman predicts the election of the Democratic State ticket by 20,000 majority.

Out of the respect for the dead, Republicans should withdraw Charles Foster from the track.

Charles Foster can not wear the bloody-shirt in the face of the brave Ewing, and the crippled Rice.

The Democracy of Ohio propose making a glorious fight this fall. They are enthusiastic, united and in fine trim for fray.

The bloody-shirt is rapidly vanishing from politics, which signifies that the Republican party is on the verge of dissolution.

Mr. Hayes fought hard for a Republican campaign fund out of the National Treasury, but Congress didn't see it in that light.

Did Charles Foster of Fostoria, adopt Upton's tactics during the war, in his yardstick drill before the widows and orphans of slain soldiers?

Charles Foster says he never has been beat—that is, he has never been beaten in changing his sentiments, or in measuring calico with yard sticks.

The Republicans are more discouraged and the Democrats encouraged by the attitude of the National party in Ohio, than if there had been coalition direct.

Hoop-in-liquor is what they call the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, across the Rhine in Cincinnati, where the vender of gas is best known.

It is an interesting fact that John Sherman has been proposed to the Greenback leaders as the man whom they could most profitably support for President in 1880.

Charles Foster gave the Tiffin Post-office to a home guard man, notwithstanding one of the applicants was a brave and crippled soldier, with an honorable record.

In nominating Hickenlooper, the Republicans did not select him because he was a soldier, but as one of them expressed it, "to defeat that d-d Jew Season-god."

The bloody-shirt has been washed and laid away, never more to be unfolded in Ohio. General Jim Steedman pronounced its repudiation at the Democratic State Convention.

Mentioning the fact that Fostoria, in Seneca county, was laid out in 1832, the Columbus Democrat adds to the item of history the prophecy that Foster will be laid out in 1879.

The Republican papers seem to be so much in love with the action of the Columbus Convention of the Nationals, that we expect to see them recommending Republicans to vote that ticket.

Starving to Death.

Thousands of men and women are starving themselves to death. They dare not eat or drink this food, fearing it will increase their flesh. Life depends upon continuous self-denial. The only safe and reliable remedy for this terrible condition is Allen's Anti-Fat. It is wholly vegetable and perfectly harmless. Its use insures a reduction of from two to five pounds per week. Sold by druggists.

TO THE PROPS OF ALLEN'S ANTI-FAT: Gentlemen—The following report from the lady who used Allen's Anti-Fat: "It (the Anti-Fat) had the desired effect, reducing the fat from two to five pounds a week, until I had lost twenty-five pounds. I hope never to regain what I have lost."

Yours respectfully,
POWELL & PLATTON,
Wholesale Druggists.

Pittsburgh Cattle Market.

EAST LIBERTY, July 9.—Cattle—Receipts today 153 head through stock and 766 for sale here. Supply is good, with quality generally medium; not many extra on hand; demand fair at prices a trifle in advance of this day a week ago, say about 4c; market fairly active about 12 loads to county buyers at \$5; Yorkers and \$4 for Philadelphia; the balance of 38 loads sold to retailers here for home consumption; range of prices for common to good \$3.80 to 4.80. Receipts today 770 head; Yorkers \$2.90 to \$4; Philadelphia \$4.10 to 4.20. Sheep—Receipts today 5,500; common to fair \$3 to 3.75; good to extra \$4 to 4.75, selling at \$4; all sold.

Cost of the 4th of July Racket.

We, the Committee of Arrangements, make the following statement of the receipts and expenses of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion, Pic-nic and Celebration at Mt. Vernon on the 4th of July, 1879, and request its publication for the benefit of all concerned:

Money received by H. P. Bennett from all sources.....\$240.25
By L. G. Hunt, on subscriptions for fireworks.....89.00
Total.....\$329.25

EXPENSES.

B. F. Jacobs, police.....\$ 1.00
A. White,.....1.00
R. B. Bingham, police and labor.....4.00
Armstrong & Tilton, fireworks.....100.00
Hugh Landerbaugh, rent of fairgrounds.....25.00
L. Harper & Son, printing.....5.00
Sam Walker, cutting and hauling pole.....1.00
Calvin Hunt, labor.....2.25
J. J. Lennon, 5,000 programmes, envelopes and postage.....23.16
Bennett, office, printing.....30.00
Curtis House, boarding house.....15.00
Ben Fowler, 1st prem, slow race.....5.00
Jas. Mabry, 1st premium sack race.....3.75
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Col. Felt, railroad fare.....1.50
L. G. Hunt, hauling seats and lumber.....1.75
" " hauling band and speakers.....3.00
" " express postage, etc.....2.30
H. P. Bennett, express and drying.....1.00
C. Landerbaugh, 3d prem, slow race.....2.00
C. P. Gregory, gun powder.....3.00
Wm. Miller for Danville Band.....30.00
Scott Marsh, 2d prize foot race.....1.00
J. Baughman, 2d premium slow race.....3.00
Arnold & Gehart, supper for Band.....2.75
Eugene Lebach, 3d prize walking race.....2.00
Wm. Koons, 1st prize, foot race.....2.00
Anvil Squad.....3.00
Jacob Corst, old soldier race.....3.00
D. Deane, 1st prize, 5 mile walk.....3.00
John Hartin, 2d prize, sack race.....5.00
James Cole, 1st prize, 5 mile walk.....5.00
R. M. Johnson, Martinsburg Band.....12.50
Browning & Sperry, ribbon.....1.00
W. H. Leonard, labor.....1.50
Total.....\$328.91

Balance in hands of Treasurer to date, 31c.
J. C. Gordon, Pres't,
J. J. LEXNON, Sec'y,
H. P. BENNETT, Treas.,
L. G. HUNT, Sec. Ar. Com.,
W. H. FINK, Ar. Com.,
S. J. BRENT,
A. CASSIL.

Work of Our County Recorder.

Samuel Kunkel, Esq., our County Recorder, makes the following report of his labors during the past year:

Number of deeds conveying lands.....405
Number of deeds conveying town lots.....234
Number of deeds of \$1 consideration.....40
Total.....679
Total consideration of same.....\$710
Average price of lands per acre.....32.37
Number of mortgages recorded.....448
Securing.....\$406,408
Number of mortgages released.....6
Cancelling.....\$377,748
Number of sales recorded.....13
Amount of same.....\$19,460

But one railroad deed recorded, viz.: Ohio Central Railroad Company to James Buckingham and

THE BANNER.

Largest Circulation in the County

MOUNT VERNON, JULY 11, 1879

LOCAL AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

Gambler will hereafter have three papers—the Argus, the Herald and the Advance.

“Hunt's Circus” drew a larger crowd to Mt. Vernon than did the Sells Brothers aggregation.

Charles Lane, son of Abraham Lane, of Coshocton, was drowned while bathing on the 31st.

Following is the amount of taxes received at the Treasurer's office for the week ending July 5th: \$7,511.58.

Roadmaster Jones is still engaged in changing the rails on the C. Mt. V. & C. road by substituting steel for the old iron ones.

Engine 12, C. Mt. V. & C., “Black Creek” is out upon the road again, bright and clean, after a protracted stay in the Akron shops.

Matthew Berry, aged forty-five years, was run over by a freight train on the C. Mt. V. & C. road, at Akron on Saturday and fatally injured.

Quite a number of Niagara excursionists arrived home on Saturday, via the C. Mt. V. & C. road, and report having had a pleasant time.

“Red Lion,” the famous trotter, owned by the Rightmyer Brothers, of Howard township, this county, won the 2:26 trot at the Chester Park races, Cincinnati, last week.

A Marion farmer named Reuben Snyder, had a neighbor arrested charging him with shooting his (Snyder's) horses. The case creates great excitement.

The man who promised to pay for the BANNER “when he sold his wool,” is hereby informed that we have engaged the brass band to give him “a grand reception.”

Up at Akron, last week, “Alec S.” won the free-for-all race and “Lady Grace” the 2:36 race. They are both owned in this county, and were driven by Nardo Harrold.

The Mechanics Brass Band, of this city, went to Centerville on the Fourth, and joined with the brass band of the latter place in having a general good time at a picnic.

Lyman W. Gates has been a candidate on the Republican ticket for Inferior Director ever since that period “when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary.”

The people of Homer and vicinity celebrated the 4th of July by a grand picnic. It was estimated that 2,000 people were in attendance. Dr. R. C. Kirk addressed the multitude.

The furniture and equipment of the new Park Hotel, at Columbus, will be sold at Receiver's Sale on the 15th of July. It is a shame that the wealthy stockholders should allow this sacrifice to be made.

While cutting wheat on the 31st inst., a young man named Frank Johnston, living near Dundee, Coshocton county, fell from the reaper upon the sickle-knives and had one of his feet cut off at the ankle joint.

By a telegram from Millersburg, we are sorry to hear that John Caskey, Esq., an old-time friend of the editor of the BANNER, had a severe attack of paralysis a few days ago, and that his recovery is doubtful.

The Fredericktown Free Press announces the astounding fact that “William Marcellus Koons is a perfect stranger to the Spencerian system of writing.” Well, what has that to do with this year's potato crop, anyhow?

It will be pleasing news to the many friends of Harry C. Benson, son of Professor Benson, of Kenyon College, that he takes the lead in the Freshman class at the West Point Military Academy. Tally-ah-oo for Ohio.

The hall given by the firemen at Banning Hall on the 4th of July, passed off pleasantly and in good order, a large number being present. The prize for the best waltzers was awarded to Mr. Charles Clayton and lady and Mr. Durham and lady.

A barn belonging to Jacob Sutton, living three miles south of Newark, was struck by lightning about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. The barn with all its contents and two hundred and fifty bushels of wheat was totally destroyed. Loss about two thousand dollars; no insurance.

John Hall, of Licking county, aged 25 years, attempted to commit suicide by jumping from a wagon into a creek, a distance of sixty feet, while riding with his father, on the 31st inst. He was rescued and resuscitated. This is the third attempt he has made to destroy himself.

The agent for the Hall Safe Company, Cincinnati, was in the city this week, and announced that the new safe for the Treasurer's office was finished and will be shipped by the 15th. He claims that it will be one of the handsomest as well as the most secure Treasury safes in the State.

Timon Lodge, No. 45, K. of P., this city, makes a good showing at its last semi-annual report: Balance in the hands of the Master of Exchequer, \$427—after paying over \$800 for furnishing new Castle Hall. Thirty-four initiations in the Knight's rank since January, with fifteen candidates still outstanding.

Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen, on invitation, visited the home of Mr. J. A. Tilton, on Vine street, Tuesday evening, to witness the opening of a night blooming cereus. It was of the fragrant species, the odor emitted being very delightful and permeated the atmosphere throughout the entire house.

The barn of Mr. Joel Stillely, in the North-western portion of Liberty township, was completely destroyed by fire about noon on Thursday of last week, together with all the contents. Loss about \$500. Cause of the fire unknown. The roof of Mr. Stillely's dwelling-house took fire from sparks, and was partially burned.

The pioneers of Richland county had a delightful celebration on the 4th of July. Dr. Wm. Bushnell presided. A number of old-time hymns were sung. Miss Rosella Rice read a paper on “Pioneer Life,” and a number of gentlemen delivered addresses. Mrs. Day, aged 92 years, one of the first settlers of the county, was present.

The Gallon Inquirer in copying an article from the BANNER relative to the badness of young Pepper, adds: From small dishonest deeds, Samuel A. has gone from bad to worse, until he is arrested and perhaps incarcerated in a cell for defrauding the government. He was the lover of games and the cup, and there is the secret of his downfall.

LOCAL PERSONAL.

Mr. C. W. Workman, of Akron is visiting friends in the city.

Judge Kenny, of Ashland, honored the BANNER with a call on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colwell, of Cleveland, are the guests of Major Young, on Gambier street.

Mr. Frank M. Streater, of Oberlin, is a guest at the residence of Silas Young, on Coshocton road.

Mr. Charles S. Harper, attorney-at-law, Pittsburgh, is visiting at the residence of the editor of the BANNER.

Hon. J. J. Sullivan, one of our candidates for Senator, is a brother of Treasurer Sullivan, of Stark county.

Miss Molly Gillison, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the residence of Thos. McKee, on West Gambier street.

Mrs. S. L. Cady, of New Haven, Conn., is making a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Cooper, in the city.

Mrs. L. O. Otis, of Chicago, is enjoying a short visit at the home of her father, Hon. Charles Cooper, on Sugar street.

Misses Mary and Jessie Clarke, left on Wednesday, to make a visit with relatives and friends in Columbus and Xenia.

Mr. Fred S. Crowell, accompanied by wife and family, left on Saturday last for Erie, Pa., on a short visit with Mr. C's parents.

The Misses Agnes and Emily Gough, of Dayton, accompanied by their brother, Clarence, will spend the summer at Gambier.

We are pleased to learn that Congressman Geddes is gradually recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Sue White, of Zanesville, and Miss Lou White, of East Virginia, are visiting at the residence of Mr. S. L. Baker, Gambier street.

Messrs. Frank and Harry Newton drove over to Delaware on Saturday and returned on Tuesday. Immense mashes was the result.

Mr. L. B. Curtis left on Monday for Cleveland. Uncle Jim Williams wants a Bank examined up that way, and Luke stands in solid with him.

Frank Thompson, who has been playing in the band of the Kendall Comedy Company, during the past year, returned home on Monday.

Mr. John Miller, clerk in the Secretary's office of the Consolidated Street Railway Company of Chicago, spent Sunday and Monday among his Mt. Vernon friends.

Miss Cora Cooper, who has been absent for nearly a year in Colorado, most of the time at Manitou Springs, returned home on Sunday, greatly improved in health.

Mr. J. H. Albertson, one of Millersburg's most promising young Democratic lawyers, was married on the 31st inst. to Miss Wilma V. Hall, daughter of Benjamin Hall, Esq.

Mr. John Sherman, (not the Secretary) a rising young attorney of Washington City, has been visiting among Mt. Vernon friends during the past week, the guest of the Hon. Columbus Delano.

Mr. Isaac Hughes, recently clerk for Armstrong & Tilton, left on Tuesday for Kansas, where he expects to make his future home. He is a whole-souled fellow, and we wish him much prosperity.

Mr. William Hoxey, of Cherokee, Kansas, has been on a visit to friends in Knox county during the past week, in the enjoyment of good health. He is very much pleased with his new home in southern Kansas.

Mr. Dan B. Linstead, wife and child, of Chicago, arrived in the city on Friday, and have been visiting at the family home on Gay street. Dan is an enterprising gentleman, and we are pleased to hear of his success in the Garden City.

Mrs. D. R. Whitcomb, of Cleveland, formerly of this city, was a passenger on the steamer City of Berlin, which arrived at Liverpool from New York on Monday last. Mrs. W. will make a tour of the Continent, returning early in October.

Miss Lillie Silcott, a charming young lady of Cleveland, is visiting friends in the city, and in company with her cousin, the “Judge”—graced the BANNER banquet with her presence on Friday, and witnessed the modus operandi of making newspapers.

More Limbs of the Law.

Upon the meeting of the District Court on Monday, the Judges appointed a committee of the Bar, consisting of Messrs. Samuel Isbell, H. H. Greer, A. R. McIntire, J. B. Waigant and David F. Ewing, to examine such law students as might present themselves, preparatory to being admitted to practice as attorneys. The following young gentlemen appeared before the committee, and after a thorough examination, were found to be qualified for admission, viz: Wm. T. Colville, Frank Harper, Charles W. Doty and Samuel Kunkel. On Tuesday morning these parties appeared before the Judges of the District Court, and after taking the usual oath prescribed by law, were admitted to practice as Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery in the several Courts of the State of Ohio. The first three gentlemen are graduates of the Mt. Vernon High School, and the latter, (Mr. Kunkel) is our present County Recorder.

Big Minder Suit.

On Friday last, Colonel Cooper, as Attorney for Lavina E. Allbaugh, brought suit in the Knox Common Pleas against Elizabeth Baughman, for uttering certain false, slanderous and defamatory words and concerning said plaintiff, viz: charging that the plaintiff was guilty of unchaste acts and having had sexual intercourse with a certain person or persons, and having had an abortion produced upon her person, etc., etc. The parties all live in Harrison township. The plaintiff is a young girl but fifteen years of age, (called in law “an infant”), and hence suit is brought in the name of Samuel C. Allbaugh as her next friend. Sundry defamatory words alleged to have been spoken by the defendant concerning the plaintiff, are set forth with minutiae in the petition. The damages claimed are \$10,000. The suit promises some scandalous revelations.

Mr. John Eversole, one of the old pioneers of Wayne township, aged about 76 years, died at the family residence near Fredericktown, on Monday, and was buried on Tuesday. She was a very estimable woman, and her loss will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends and relatives.

A Great Enterprise.

The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest enterprises. Its Hop Bitters have reached a beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land—Graphic, July 4th.

THE NATION'S NATAL DAY.

How It was Celebrated at Mount Vernon.

The weather was warm and sultry, and but for the prevalence of a steady breeze, would have been unendurable. The anniversary of American Independence was heralded by the ringing of the city and church bells and the firing of improvised cannon, in the shape of blacksmith anvils. The early train, No. 20, on the C. Mt. V. & C. R. R., discharged some eight coach loads of people at this station, and the country roads leading to the city were thronged with people in wagons and other vehicles; others came in delegations with the “stars and stripes” floating over them and accompanied by bands of martial music.

By 10 o'clock Main street was a perfect jam of living humanity, all being dressed in holiday attire, their faces radiant with smiles, and their bosoms swelling with patriotism. The small boy was in his glory, and gave vent to his feelings by exploding into quantities of fire crackers and torpedoes. Flags and bunting were floating from the windows and house tops in all directions.

At 9:30, the Soldiers and Sailors of Knox county, to the number of about two hundred, assembled on Monument Square, and after answering to roll call, headed by the Brownsville Brass Band and supported at the rear by the Danville Brass Band, and under command of Dr. J. C. Gordon, President of the Society, made a parade through the principal streets of the city, and to the Fair Ground, where an address of welcome was made by Harrison H. Greer, Esq., on behalf of the citizens, which was responded to by Dr. Gordon, on behalf of the Soldiers and Sailors' Society.

Rations were then served, which were the donation of the citizens of both town and county. At the conclusion of which Colonel S. E. Fink, of Mansfield, orator of the day, delivered a patriotic address, that was pronounced an eloquent effort by those who heard it, and was warmly applauded at the close.

The programme of the day was then carried out, and consisted of a squad and a skirmish drill; a foot race between two old soldiers, which was won by Jacob Cosart, aged 74 years and a resident of Mt. Vernon; the sack race was won by James Mabray, colored; the five-mile walking match was quite exciting and was won by James Cole, an Englishman, who made the distance in the remarkably good time of 37½ minutes; several attempts were made to climb a greased pole for a prize of \$5, when James Mabray, the colored man, was again successful.

Several balloons were sent up through the day; Messrs. Armstrong & Tilton contributing this amusement. At 5 o'clock in the evening a band of Wac-ha-ta-Big Indian, well impersonated by a number of young men, made their appearance on the streets, and with loud war whoops proceeded to the Fair Ground, where they went through a number of evolutions and performances, illustrating life on the plains. Mr. Nimrod Norton, of Dallas, Texas, took the prize for being the best rider, and won distinction among the warriors for capturing the Indian bride, as well as for riding at full speed and snatching a white child from his mother's arms and made good his escape.

A large crowd, estimated at 5,000 persons, assembled on Monument Square in the evening, and were entertained by a fine display of fireworks, which closed the festivities of the day.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following are the transfers of Real Estate in this county, as recorded since our last publication:

Go. Durbin to Benedict P. Durbin, 80 acres in Howard, for \$5,000.

Benedict P. Durbin to Peter Durbin, 80 acres in Howard, for \$2,000.

Wm. Grubb to Henry Fletcher, 5 acres in Monroe, for \$250.

J. J. Shaffer et al. to Anthony Shaffer, 3.5 of the undivided 120 acres in Brown, for \$2,800.

Jacob Reihart to Anthony Shaffer, 1.5 of 120 acres in Brown, for \$1,000.

Joseph Ferenbach to B. F. and M. J. Ferenbach, 1 interest of 1.5 interest of 120 acres in Union, for \$800.

Samuel Gilmore to C. C. Ambush, 16 and 20-100 acres in Berlin, for \$800.

D. G. Myers to James Hawkins, 31 acres in Milford, for \$1,000.

Samuel Dickey to John H. Dickey, 10 acres in Wayne, for \$600.

Wm. McClelland admr. to Mary V. Fletcher, 50 acres in Monroe, for \$2,000.

Wm. McClelland trustee, to Wm. T. Fletcher, 50 acres in Monroe, for \$2,000.

Mary V. and Wm. T. Fletcher to Wm. McClelland, trustee, 50 acres in Monroe, for \$1,000.

Harrison Huff to W. M. Frazier, 10 acres in Milford, for \$700.

P. H. Updegraff to Albert White, lot in Mt. Vernon, for \$150.

Jacob Dunham to W. E. Dunham et al., land in Wayne, for \$6,000.

Mary B. Hard, devise, to Mary E. Burquet, 15 acres in Harrison, for \$800.

Mary and B. F. Kincaid to John Albers, lot in Palmyra, for \$80.

Frank Beach to Uriah Walker, trustee, lot in Brandon, for \$100.

Daring Daylight Burglary.

While the family of Mr. John Hardesty, of Monroe township, on the North Liberty road, were from home on the 4th of July, their house was entered by thieves, and \$40 in money and some other valuables stolen. An entrance was effected by breaking open a window in the rear of the house; and the thieves then made a thorough search through the premises, and the deranged condition of the furniture, drawers and trunks go to show. A trunk up stairs was broken open, and \$40, the property of Mrs. Hardesty, abstracted therefrom. Among the change was a \$20 gold piece, a \$2.50 gold piece, and the balance silver. In the booty was a box containing one dollar in small change, the property of a little son of Mr. Hardesty—this also was taken. After their work of robbery was completed the thieves went into the cellar, helped themselves to dinner, and then took their leave, “for fresh fields and pastures new.”

Knox County Court Statistics.

Deputy Clerk Silcott furnishes the following statistics of the Clerk's office for the past year:

Number of civil judgments rendered, 377; amount of same, including costs, \$133,808; average judgments, \$354.63; \$360.25; number of divorce suits brought past year, 17; number divorce suits decided during year, 14; number of same brought by husband, 10; number of same brought by wife, 19; number indictments pending June 30, 1878, 10; number judgments rendered during the year, 38; number judgments disposed of during the year, 39; total amount of fines assessed against criminals in State cases, \$285, of which none has been collected. Total amount of cost taxed in criminal cases, for which county is liable, \$2,725.41 of which \$881.72 was taxed against various defendants—nothing paid by them. No indictable boys or girls were sent away by order of Common Pleas Court during past year. Hon. John Adams, Resident Judge.

No Hospital Needed.

No palatial hospital needed for Hop Bitters patients, nor large-salaried talented purveyors to tell what Hop Bitters will do for you, as they tell their own story by their certain and absolute cures at home. 4w2

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Semi-Centennial Anniversary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Wednesday evening, July 9th, 1879, will long be remembered in the history of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Mt. Vernon, as the occasion when the fiftieth anniversary of its existence was celebrated. For some weeks past active preparations have been going on among the ladies of the congregation, and the various committees appointed for the purpose. The perfect success of the affair throughout indicates clearly how well their labors were rewarded.

In the morning a service of prayer was held at 10:30 o'clock, and the holy ordinance of communion observed. In the evening at 5:30 o'clock, the ringing of the bell brought together a large congregation to witness the programme of exercises.

The body of the church was profusely decorated with flowers, the chancel looking especially beautiful in this respect. Suspended from the key-stone of the arch over the chancel was a large anchor, trimmed with flowers and evergreens bearing the legend:

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In front, resting on the font was a pyramid of roses and cut flowers, while the organ was covered with floral decorations. The gas brackets on the side were lighted, while the descending sun casting its rays through the stained glass windows on the west, made the scene very enchanting.

While the congregation were arriving, Miss Minnie Curtis, Organist of St. Paul's played an inspiring voluntary upon the organ. At six o'clock the pews were well filled with ladies and gentlemen, who came to do honor to the occasion, and in a few moments after that hour, the reverend and honored gentlemen who were to participate in the programme, filed into the chancel in the following order: Dr. J. N. Burr, Hon. Henry B. Curtis, Dr. J. W. Russell, Rev. Dr. Bodine, Rev. Professor Bates, Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell, Rev. Wm. Thompson, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Muencher, Desautel B. Kirk, Esq., and Hon. Columbus Delano.

Rev. Thompson announced that the exercises would be opened by the singing of the Te Deum, which was rendered in a masterly manner by a double quartette, composed of the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Sade C. Seymour, Jennie Newton, Clara White and Clara Bergin, and Messrs. H. W. Jennings, F. B. Newton, Warner Vernon and Chas. P. Peterson.

Rev. Thompson then made a short prayer, after which he welcomed the Bishop of the Diocese and the other gentlemen, who had honored the church with their presence. He then read a number of letters of congratulation and regret from former pastors and parishioners, viz: Rev. W. Halsey, J. H. C. Bonte, George B. Reece, Robert B. Post, and Messrs. T. W. Crowell and P. B. Crandall.

The “History of the Church” was then read by Desautel B. Kirk, Esq., who, after thanking the Rev. Messrs. Dr. Burr and Rev. Thompson, for the assistance rendered him in preparing the paper, proceeded to read the history in a clear voice and deliberate manner, from which we are offered a few brief notes: At a meeting held in the office of Ben. S. Brown, in 1829, an organization was effected, under an act of the Legislature, to be called the Union Church, and to be conducted according to the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

In 1831, by an act of the Legislature the name was changed to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. In 1830, the first movement was made toward building a church edifice, and a committee appointed, who purchased the lot on which the church now stands from James Newell, for the consideration of \$200. On May 6, 1830, the cornerstone was laid by Bishop Chase, for \$2,000. It was decided to build a new and substantial church edifice. The plans were prepared by Mr. C. P. Buckingham, and in May of the same year the work was commenced. In 1837, the edifice had progressed in building so that the basement could be used for the purposes of worship. It was completed and consecrated in April, 1839, at a cost of \$12,000. Mr. Kirk then detailed the different improvements that had been made since that time, through the liberality of members of the congregation, and gave short sketches of the ministry of each pastor, interspersing the same with numerous humorous incidents and pleasing reminiscences.

The choir then sang hymn No. 301, when Hon. Henry B. Curtis was introduced, who spoke about one half hour, reviewing the history, and stating that the original incorporators of the church he was the only one living. He was followed in addresses of congratulation, by Rev. Dr. Bodine, President of Kenyon College, and the Hon. Columbus Delano.

The closing remarks were made by Rt. Rev. Bishop Bedell. That reverend and learned gentleman was in his happiest frame of mind, and his address was both touching, beautiful and eloquent, and found a tender place in the hearts of the congregation, who hold their beloved Bishop in such high reverence. The Bishop expressed the pleasure he experienced in being present and witnessing the exercises of the evening; complimented the ladies of the church for the handsome manner in which they had arranged the floral decorations, and thanked the choir for the very excellent music that had been rendered on the occasion.

After the singing of the closing hymn, and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Bishop, the congregation repaired to the residence of Mr. Wm. J. McClellan, where the committee of ladies of the church had prepared a magnificent collation, that was served to about four hundred persons.

On motion the Mayor was authorized to confer with the County Commissioners, and see what arrangements can be effected for using the county jail for the confinement of persons sentenced for the violation of ordinances.

The Mayor further reported that there were a number of city ordinances in force which made the penalty of imprisonment for certain offenses, but as there was no city prison the penalty could not be enforced.

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THE COURTS.

District Court.

The July term of the District Court for the 1st sub-division of the Sixth Judicial District, commenced on Monday last—Judges Kinney, Dickey and Voth on the bench. Following are the cases of importance disposed of during the session, which continued until Tuesday evening:

James Worley vs. The City of Mt. Vernon—in error. Dismissed.

J. T. Hobbs vs. George M. Bryant et al.—in error. Dismissed at cost of defendant.

Patrick O'Connor vs. H. S. McClellan—in error. Judgment of lower court affirmed, defendant to pay costs.

The Home Insurance Company vs. H. T. Porter et al.—appeal. Motion sustained and appeal dismissed.

D. W. Wood, Assignee of J. G. Wallace vs. Norman N. Hill—in error. Dismissed.

George O. Kingsley vs. Jerome Rowley—in error. Dismissed.

D. W. Wood and J. W. F. Singer vs. W. D. Banning—in error. Judgment of lower court affirmed.

B. A. F. Greer vs. Isachar Rowley—in error. Judgment of lower court affirmed.

Mitchell & Dickey et al. vs. Mechanics S. L. & B. A.—in error. Judgment of lower court affirmed.

H. S. McClellan vs. Patrick O'Connor—in error. Decree for plaintiff.

R. W. Shawhan vs. Samuel Bishop—in error. Dismissed.

First National Bank vs. Samuel Davis et al.—appeal. Decree for plaintiff.

J. M. Armstrong vs. D. W. Wood and Joseph Watson—in error. Judgments overruled.

State of Ohio ex rel. to city of Mt. Vernon—petition for mandamus to compel city to pay rent for army for militia company. Writ refused.

Court of Common Pleas.

NEW CASES.

The following new cases have been entered upon the docket since our last publication:

Empire Store Company vs. C. A. Taylor—in error. Suit brought on promissory note; amount claimed, \$318.97, with interest.

The Victor Sewing Machine Co. vs. D. S. Mitchell et al.—civil action. Suit brought on note and bond of indemnity; amount claimed \$175.

Lavinia Albaugh vs. Elizabeth Baughman—in error. Suit brought to recover damages by reason of the uttering and publishing of certain false and slanderous words; amount claimed \$10,000.

A. Greenlee, Admr., vs. B. F. Dowler—in error. Suit brought on note; amount claimed \$532.62, with interest.

The following are the minutes of importance that have transpired in the Probate Court since our last publication:

Additional bond filed by Moses Smith guardian of Rebecca Watkins; amount of same \$300.

Final account filed by Morgan E. Woodruff, admr. of Joshua Woodruff.

Inventory and sale bill filed by W. W. Walkey, exr. of Abner Lhamon.

Last will and testament of Elisha Marriott entered for probate, order to give notice and continued to July 12th.

Levi Horn and Jesse B. Harrod appointed admrs. of Peter Horn; bond \$2000.

Final account filed by W. E. Dunham, exr. of Elizabeth Inks.

Last will and testament of James George entered for probate.

Phineas Weller appointed guardian of Bertha A. Weller, a minor; bond \$600.

